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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Renato CARETTA et al. )  
Application Serial No. 09/840,095 ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Filed: April 24, 2001 ) Examiner: Knable, G.  
For: A METHOD FOR MAKING TIRES )  
FOR VEHICLE WHEELS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

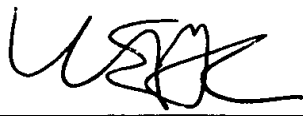
Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
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